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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING TISSUE OEDEMA

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP),
of prior Application No. PCT/AU00/00702 filed June 22, 2000 and U.S. patent application
10/029,015, filed December 20, 2001 (allowed).

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: _____ or Class _____, Subclass _____.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. _____, filed _____.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 18 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (copy).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: The University of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of _____ Application No(s). _____ filed _____ is/are filed:
 - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application &@.
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☒ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 as previously filed in parent application, without references.

☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

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